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18 November 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

THROUGH: Deputy Director (Intelligence)

**SUBJECT: Joint Committee on Atomic Energy's Trip
to NATO Countries**

1. This memorandum contains recommendations in paragraph 6 for the approval of the Director of Central Intelligence.

2. Certain members of the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy are making a trip starting November 26th to inspect selected allied, NATO and United States organizations deployed in Europe and the Near East. Members and itinerary, both subject to change, are attached.

3. Mr. James T. Ramey, Executive Director of the Joint Committee, has requested on behalf of this group two things from the Agency:

a. He wishes to have available for members SNIE 20-2-60, entitled NATO COUNTRY REACTIONS TO CERTAIN FORMS OF US NUCLEAR ASSISTANCE.

b. He would like a briefing for himself on behalf of the group on any information available as to reactions, demonstrations, or other circumstances that might arise as a result of the group's visits to the various sites.

4. As to the SNIE, we have made available to the Joint Committee in the past many estimates on technical matters in the atomic energy field and have once before given them a quasi-

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political estimate on probabilities of Russian withdrawal from the moratorium on tests. The requested estimate on NATO country reactions is almost purely political and has little technical information.

5. As to the briefing on what the group might expect in the course of its visits, this could be provided by a team of specialists from Mr. Sheldon's office familiar with the various areas.

6. Recommendations:

a. We make SNIE 20-2-60 available only for reading by group members here on condition that the estimate be returned upon the group's departure.

b. That Mr. Ramey be given the requested briefing on behalf of the group as to what may be expected during the group's visits to various sites on the understanding that this is provided for the group's appraisal and decision and we are not taking responsibility for guiding the group's movements.

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General Counsel

Attachments
Itinerary
SNIE 20-2-60

The recommendations in paragraph 6 are approved

See attached

ALLEN W. DULLES
Director

Date

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**21 November 1960 - Returned from DD/I
with following on blue slip:**

**"Mr. Amory asked me to pass on to you that
it was decided not to make SNIE 20-2-60
available for reading. However they will be
briefed on its contents. [REDACTED] or
[REDACTED] will be able to do the briefing.**

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